

Proposed Bill No. 6607

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LCO No. 2483

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by: REP. MCCLUSKEY, 20th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM ENERGY AND CAPACITY CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to modify the Department of
- 2 Public Utility Control's request for proposal process established by the
- 3 Energy Independence Act and currently underway to require that
- 4 long-term contracts include both energy and capacity and to limit the
- 5 number of megawatts awarded for new generation.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the Department of Public Utility Control focuses on seeking contracts that will lower electricity costs, as well as add capacity, and avoids entering into long-term contracts that preclude the ability to implement an energy planning process.